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CONGRATULATIONS

VISN 16!

Special Shout-Outs to

Dr. Skye McDougal,
VISN 16 Network Director

Mr. Peter Dancy
Medical Center Director,
Alexandria VA Health Care
System

Dr. Amy Smith
VISN 16 Deputy Chief
Medical Officer

Ms. LaToya Hood
VISN 16 Chief Logistics
Officer

Ms. Sonya Stokes-Sumrall
VISN 16 Emergency
Manager

The aftermath of Hurricane Laura caused the Alexandria VA Health Care System to lose local generator power. Additionally, the city-provided sewage lift services went offline. The decision was made to transfer 71 inpatients from Alexandria VAHCS to other South Central VA Health Care Network medical centers. Prior to transfer, the Alexandria team reached out to families of all inpatients to inform them of the move. Following completion of the transfer, the receiving medical center contacted the families once again to ensure them of the Veterans' condition.

The Douglas Fournet Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic in Lake Charles, LA suffered significant damage and will be closed for the foreseeable future. In the meantime, VA is contacting all patients with an appointment at the Lake Charles clinic and offering them appointments in the surrounding area, clearing the clinic parking lot to create a transportation hub featuring Dual-Use Vehicles to shuttle patients to the Jennings clinic and return them to Lake Charles, and deploying a Mobile Medical Unit to this parking lot to see patients as well.

Continuing communications: VA will continue to use all facets and communication vehicles to reach out to impacted Veterans, their caregivers, and families through press releases, handouts, website and social media updates, Congressional Delegation calls, and Veteran Service Organization calls.



*Somewhere Over
the Rainbow –*
Andrew Lloyd
Webber and
“Dorothys” of
Broadway –
Quarantine Edition



Celebrate

International Housekeeping & Environmental Services Week

Environmental Programs Service is extending a giant thank you to all our housekeepers for their selfless efforts and support for our Veterans during this especially challenging time.

September 13-19, 2020 is International Housekeeping and Environmental Services Week. Take this opportunity to thank EMS employees for the outstanding work, dedication, and endurance they demonstrate daily.

EMS is the first line of defense in protecting our Veterans, staff, and visitors. Spend some time this week to show your thanks and appreciation to them for providing a safe and clean environment each and every day.

Chun Wang

Mr. Chun Wang is an Orthopedic Clinical Specialist at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center in the Bronx. He has been with the VA since 2001. He was diagnosed with the coronavirus and is on today's episode to share his powerful story with us.



GOOD NEWS PAGE

The CHAI Award

COVID-19 Hero Award for Innovation

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Please share them with us!

We will feature selected stories here!

- Please submit videos in .mov or .MP4 format
- Try to keep videos around a minute long
- If recording on a smartphone, shoot video sideways
- We plan to share one submission per *COVID in 20* episode.
- Be creative!

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